IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant SUNDAR, Rangarajan

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Title STENT WITH IMPROVED SURFACE ADHESION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION **DATED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2008, please reconsider the aboveidentified application as set forth below.